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SUBJECT: NEPAL RECOGNIZES PRG IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. IN STATEMENT ISSUED MAY 6 HMG ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD
EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT
OF SOUTH VIET-NAM.

2. STATEMENT NOTED THAT "AFTER UNDERGOING PROLONGED SORROWS
AND SUFFERINGS IN A HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR THIRTY YEARS AGAINST
COLONIALISM AND FOREIGN INTERVENTION THE PEOPLES OF SOUTH
VIET-NAM HAVE WON THEIR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE." HMG
"WELCOMES VICTORIES OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND CONGRATULATES
LEADERS AND PEOPLES OF SOUTH VIET-NAM FOR THEIR GREAT SUCCESS."

3. COMMENT: RECOGNITION, COMING ON HEELS OF NEPALESE
DECISION TO RECOGNIZE NORTH VIET-NAM (KATHMANDU 1953), IS
NO SURPRISE. STATEMENT, HOWEVER, IS SURPRISING IN ITS
REFERENCES TO FOREIGN INTERVENTION AND IN ITS ASSUMPTION
FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE HAVE NOW COME TO VIET-NAM. WE INTEND
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TO MAKE CLEAR TO APPROPRIATE GOV OFFICIALS OUR SURPRISE AND

CONCERN AT EXCESSIVELY LAUDATORY TONE OF STATEMENT.
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